



ANNUAL REPORT TO LEYBURN R.D. COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1941.

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1.	GENERAL	STATISTICS.

Area									63613 Acres
POPULATION			••••		• • •		••••		6600
INHABITED HOUSES		•••		•••		• • •		•••	1747
RATEABLE VALUE	•••		****		• • •		• • •		£25075
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ESTIMATED POPULA			•••		•••		• • •		233 8838

VITAL STATISTICS.

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Deaths

,	·			Male	Female	
Live Births	Legitimate	• • •	• • •	33	54)	0.1
Live Births	Illegitimate	• • •		1	6)	OI.
Still Births	Legitimate	•••		4	2)	В
Still births	Illegitimate	•••	• • •	0	0)	U

Birth-rate per 1000, 14 Average 14.2

Female 53 Male 34

Death rate per 1000 128

Average 12.9

Deaths from Childbirth

Sepsis Other causes 0

Deaths under I year :-

Legitimate 3 Illegitimate 2 — 5 — 50 per 1000 births

Deaths from Measles " Whooping Cough Diarrhoea, under 2 years Cancer Diphtheria

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Hospital Accommodation

A_Fever. Arrangements exist with Richmond for the reception of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid, cases in their Hospitals under a Joint Hospital Board.

Smallpox. Arrangements exist with Darlington for the isolation and treatment of Smallpox.

B-Hospital accommodation for Tubercular, Maternity, Children and Orthopædics falls within the purview of the County Council. Unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants and Homeless Children in the Area are dealt with under the new Poor Law.

Ambulances

Ambulances can be obtained from :-

By subscribers, from Memorial Hospital, Darlington.

Ambulances for Infectious cases are sent from Richmond or Thirsk at the request of the M.O.H.

The District needs an Ambulance, preferably a trailer.

Public Health **Officers**

The Officers of the District Council are a Medical Officer and a Sanitary Inspector, the latter, Mr. Sutton, being qualified and certificated.

Nursing

There is a District Nurse at Leyburn, who supervises Leyburn, Barden, Beilerby and Spennithorne

There is another at Redmire, who visits Preston, Wensley, Redmire and Castle Bolton.

There is a District Nurse for Hunton, Patrick Brompton, Newton-le-Willows and Constable Burton.

There is a District Nurse at East Witton, who also serves Thornton Steward, Middleham and Coverdale.

The District Nurses act as Midwives.

Laboratory Facilities

Free examination of Swabs. Doctors make their own arrangements. Sputum examined for tubercule at expense of County Council.

Free provision of Diphtheria anti-toxin.

Bye-Laws

Building and Street Byclaws have proved of value.

There is a Town Planning Scheme.

The R.D. Council provide Diphtheria immunisation. Immunisation is offered to all through their own Doctor, the Council will pay 5/- for each case immunised.

Not enough advantage is taken of this offer.

Immunisation is also carried out at the Schools.

Water Supplies

4. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

- The parishes of Leyburn, Middleham, Patrick Brompton, Preston, Harmby, Bellerby and part of Carlton Highdale have piped water supplies under the control of the Council. At Leyburn the supply failed to keep up with the demand during August and September. The Council's fire trailer pump was used to pump water into the mains from the Whipperdale tank. This supply had not been in use since 1926. This pumping went on for a period of nearly four weeks, until the Cranehow level began to yield a sufficient quantity.
- Patrick Brompton supply continues to be difficult to maintain. The engine does not stand up well to long periods of work. The windmill is useless for the purpose of lifting water. The deep well pump has to be watched constantly. Obtaining labour to carry out repairs at a moments notice is always a problem.
- Bellerby Village.—During September the spring did not yield sufficient water to fulfil the village needs, and Bedale R.D. Council pumped water from their well into the mains for several weeks until the flow of this improved. The concrete dam erected by the Bedale R.D. Council will have to be extended in order to prevent this trouble occurring annually.
- Plans have been prepared by the Council's Engineers for proper water supplies to the following villages:—Preston, Newton-le-willows, West Witton, Constable Burton, East and West Hauxwell, Hunton, Patrick Brompton and Thornton Steward. These sehemes ought to be earried out at the first opportunity.
- Agglethorpe, Arrathorne, East Witton, Finghall, East Scrafton, West Scrafton, Carlton, Spennithorne, Redmire, Castle Bolton and Wensley have piped supplies, privately owned.
- Leyburn, Middleham, Castle Bolton, East Witton and Swinithwaite have stoneware sewers laid to sewage works. Plans are being prepared in respect of Bellerby, Harmby, Hunton, Preston, Newton-le-Willows and West Witton.
- The Council undertakes to remove house refuse in the parishes of Middleham and Leyburn. They undertake the removal of house refuse and the eleansing of privies in the parishes of Arrathorne, Hunton and Hornby. The refuse tips at Middleham and Leyburn are unsuitable. Night soil is deposited on arable land but with increasing difficulty.
- The whole of the Rural District ought to be scavenged, and the refuse disposed of either by an incinerator or on properly controlled tips. The tips at Leyburn and Middleham are controlled.
- Streams at Carlton. Harmby, Bellerby, Hurton and West Witton are all being polluted by domestic sewerage. The provision of sewers in these villages is an urgent necessity.

There are no camps or eamp sites in the district.

Rivers & Streams

Sewerage

Scavenging

Camps and Camp Sites Sanitary Inspector

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	Insp	ections made.	. Notices	served.	
	Inspections	Informal notice	Complied	Statutory notices	· Complied
-Couneil's Works	171	_	_	_	
Housing	21	13	12	_	
Daries, Cowsheds	18	7	7	_	_
Workshops	_	_	_	_	_
Slaughter Houses	~ 203	_	<u>·</u>		
Other		_		<u> </u>	
	413	21	19		
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Disinfection Bed Bugs

Meat

Disinfection. Fumigation by Formalin of 8 premises was carried out during the year. None in area

A Slaughterhouse was opened on the 12th January, in Leyburn. It is the whole of the fresh meat for Aysgarth and Leyburn Rural Districts is being killed. It is controlled by the Ministry of Food. The actual work being done by the Contractors.

MEAT INSPECTIONS.

(c) denotes Casualty animals.

CONDEMNATIONS.

	Beasts (Cows	Sheep C	alves	Pigs							
	(c)	(c)	(c)	(e)	(c)	1941	Beasts	Cows	Sheep	Calves	Pigs	Offal
Jan. 1941.	· - · - ,	18	73		13—	Jan.				_	_	51lbs.
Feb.	26 —	6-	103—	2 —	17 —	Feb.		1	2		_	72 ,,
Mar.	9	10 —	69	2	22 —	Mar.		2	1	1	1	41 ,,
Apr.	26-	16—	126	7	71 —	April		2	4	2	2	178 ,,
May	29—	12—	158 2	1	34 1	May	—	2	1		_	$32^{-},$
June	47 1	13 2	356, 4	4 1	26 2	June	1	3	1	1	1	50 ,,
July	57 2			5 -	9-	July	_	1	4	3		263 ,,
Aug.	59 4	3 6	578 5		4 3	Aug.	_	1	1	1	2	157 ,,
Sept.	66 1	5 1	703 14	2—	27 1	Sep.	—	1	1	_	2	141 ,,
Oet.	28 4	3 5	836 5	4—	3 7 —	Oet.	_	2		_	1	108 ,,
Nov.	26 4	1116	62214	5 —	20	Nov.	·	6	2	ļ		104 ,,
Dec .	21 1	1817	775 8	3—	22—	Dee.		2	1	1		357 .,
Total	394 17	118 50	5100543	39 1;	302, 7	Total	1	25	18	10	9]	1553 ,,

Milk

There are 307 wholesale and 31 retail purveyors of milk.

Structual improvement of Cowsheds has slowed up eonsiderably. to obtain.

Materials being difficult

Schools

The Schools are fairly satisfactory.

Privies should be converted into Earth Closets and cleaned out frequently.

Swimming Pools

None in arca.

Housing

5. HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1941.

The Evacuation Scheme and other Civil Defence measures were carried out by the Sanitary Inspector upon the Council's instructions. This work made it impossible to carry out any systematic housing inspections during the year.

The eight dwellings erected by the Council to replace those scheduled as unfit or overcrowded are still occupied by the War Department, and the Council on behalf of the Ministry of Health for use as a Hostel for evacuated children.

Housing Act. 1936—Overcrowding:

The undermentioned are particulars of houses known to be overcrowded. In many cases the dwellings are unfit for human habitation. It is impossible to keep accurate records of dwellings that are overcrowded as a result of the war, i.e. houses where bombed out friends or relatives are staying for an indefinite period, or where the wives and families of serving men are lodged. The latter usually move off as soon as their husbands are transferred to another district. Care has been taken to ensure that official evacuees are not placed in overcrowded dwellings.

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A—(1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year		• • •		15
(2) Number of families therein				15
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein			٠	93
B_ Number of new cases of overcrowding reported in	vear			0
C—(1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved in year				ĭ
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases	•••	•••	•••	7
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D— Particulars of any cases in which Dwellinghouses aga	ain bec	eame c	vereros	wded

Particulars of any cases in which Dwellinghouses again became overcrowded after Local Authorithy have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding. 0

F. 6. NOTIFABLE DISEASES.

Age_l	l	2 3	4-5	10	15 20	35	45 55	Notified	Admited to Hospital	Deaths
Small Pox			1		ļ.		[•	Nil	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria					1			1	1	Nil ·
Scarlet			1			2		3	3	Nil
Puerperal								0	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia				1		5	-12	6	Nil	Nil

General

Cancer

6 deaths.

No Vaccinations or Re-Vaccinations have been performed by M.O.H.

Influenza, some Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria occurred.

Paratyphoid 1 case, 25 hrs. notified removed to Hospital.

Opthalmia Neonatorum.

Cases notified_Nil.

Measles 101 cases notified.

Treated at home_Nil.

Vision unimpaired...Nil.

Tuberculosis Notifications.

		Pulmonary	. N	lon-Pulmonar	У	Deaths				
		•			Pulmo	nary	Non-Pulmo	nary		
AGE	M	F	M	F d	M	F	M	F		
0_1	•••	• • • • •	•••		•••	•••	•••			
5	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••			
10	•••	•••	1		• • •					
15		•••	•••			•••	•••			
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35	2	•••				• • •	•••			
45	•••				•••	• • •	•••			
55	• •••						• • •			
64 up	•••		•••				•••	•••		
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Reported from Registrar-General:

Pulmonary Deaths, 2. Non-Pulmonary, 0. Opthalmia Neonatorum, 0.

No action under the Prevention of Tuberculosis Regulations, 1925, was required.

Things requiring attention:

Scavenging for the whole district, and the acquision of suitable tips for the disposal of refuse.

Houses have been provided by the Council to take the place of those scheduled as unfit for human habitation, but were rendered uninhabitable & are not yet repaired.

I AM,

Yours obediently,

. GEORGE COCKCROFT.

